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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn D. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE:

Joint Application of Palmetto of Richland County, LLC and Palmetto Utilities, Inc. for

Approval of Merger

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing, please find the verified **Joint Application** of Palmetto of Richland County, LLC ("PRC") and Palmetto Utilities, Inc. ("PUI") in the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed you will find the Joint Applicants' proposed notice of filing.

By copy of this letter, we are providing a copy of this filing to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff. In addition, by copy of this letter, notice of the instant filing is being given to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control in accordance with 10 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 104-504.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable C. Dukes Scott

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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of the **Joint Application** in the above-captioned matter via first class mail as follows:

Honorable C. Dukes Scott
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Post Office Box 11263
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Sheila Wright

Columbia, South Carolina March 31, 2017